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Removal of the names of certain Muslim contractors from the list of Government contractors.

* 25 *Q.*—SRI K. M. SEETHI SAHIB: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there are any Muslims among the Government contractors whose names have been removed from the list of contractors according to any confidential instructions from the Government for no reason except that they are Muslims;

(*b*) whether they appealed against such removal; and

(*c*) the orders passed on such appeals?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) & (*c*) Do not arise."

Family planning clinics in the City.

* 26 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of family planning clinics attached to the City Welfare centres in the City on 1st July 1954;

(*b*) whether the Government have any proposal to open such Government clinics in the City;

(*c*) whether the State Government have addressed the Central Government for necessary aid to open a family planning research centre in the City and if so, the cost of running the same per annum; and

(*d*) the proposals of the Corporation of Madras for such a scheme and its cost according to their estimate?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Four, Sir.

" (*b*) Yes, Sir.

" (*c*) Yes, Sir.

The total recurring and non-recurring cost of running the research centre is estimated to be Rs. 12,000 and Rs. 3,500 respectively.

" (*d*) The Corporation proposes to open six additional family planning clinics with the financial assistance of the Government of India. Their estimated cost for starting the clinics is Rs. 35,000 non-recurring and Rs. 66,000 recurring for the first year."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—"Sir, is it family planning or its opposite that is considered to be an item of cottage industry under any of the plans in vogue in this State? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" Will hon. Member please repeat his question? "

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Sir, is it family planning or its opposite that is considered to be an item of cottage industry . . ."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It is only a humorous remark, Sir. It is not a serious question."

Promotion of Harijan Police officers.

* 27 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Sub-Inspectors, Inspectors and Deputy Superintendents of Police promoted in the year 1952;

(*b*) the number of Sub-Inspectors, Inspectors and Deputy Superintendents, if any, so promoted belonging to Harijan community; and

(*c*) the number of Harijan officers of the above categories available for promotion during that period?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) to (*c*) Statement [a] showing the particulars is placed on the table of the House."

* 28 *Q.*—

(The Hon. Minister for Health was looking up for the answer.)

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" That question may be taken up to-morrow, Sir."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have no objection to take it up tomorrow."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" We will take up the other questions and take up this question at the end."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have no objection to that."

Location of fire stations outside the Madras City.

* 29 *Q.*—SRI K. PARTHASARATHY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the places where fire stations are located outside the Madras City;

(*b*) how many among them are in non-municipal areas; and

(*c*) whether the municipalities pay any contribution towards the maintenance of fire stations in their areas?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"(*a*) A statement [b] showing the fire stations located outside the Madras City is placed on the table of the House.

" (*b*) All the fire stations are functioning in municipal areas.

" (*c*) No, Sir."

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[a] Pinted as Appendix I on pages 97 infra.
[b] Printed as Appendix II on pages 97–98 infra.